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SUPERMAN DOOMED!

BY LOIS LANE

It was DOOMSDAY around the world, both figuratively and literally.

A massive creature of unknown origin resembling one that SUPERMAN fought once before appeared first in the Bahamas, subsequently in Botswana and then Mumbai, India, causing untold destruction.

Doctor Silas Stone, of S.T.A.R. Labs, had been tracking the creature after its initial appearance in the Bahamas.



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"The creature was generating a corrosive force field that produced rapid biological decay in anything that came within its radius."

Efforts by world governments to stop the creature were unsuccessful.

Members of the Justice League looked to halt the rampaging monster's path of destruction by confronting it. The Man of Steel, in a display of brute force never before witnessed, eventually defeated the monster by tearing it apart.

This final battle took place in the midwestern town of Smallville, where a day before its citizens fell inexplicably into a coma. Experts theorize the event was linked to the appearance of the behemoth. However, the destruction of Doomsday has not revived them. And as Superman recovers from this epic struggle, everyone is wondering what effect this battle has had on the Last Son of Krypton himself.



Watch exclusive video footage of the destruction in the Bahamas.

"Doomsday" Origins
Recovery in the Northwestern
Indies
Newly appointed Senator Sam Lane
being considered for "cleanup" in
the U.S.



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DOOMSDAY

[INFECTED]: chapter 1

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DOOMSDAY CREATED BY DAN JURGENS, BRETT BREEDING, JERRY ORDWAY, LOUISE SIMONSON AND ROGER STERN.

I'M
SUPERMAN.

WHEN THE WORST
THREATS COME...

...I WILL
SAVE YOU...

...SAVE YOU...

...SAVE YOU...

...KILL
YOU.

WAIT...

...NO.

I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE.

DOOMSDAY DID.

AND I STOPPED HIM.

SMALLVILLE, KANSAS.

I'M NOT A MONSTER.

I'M NOT THE KILLER.

I'M...I'M...

SUPERMAN!

MY VOICE COMES OUT THIN AND TINY...

...LOST IN THE ECHOEY RINGING IN MY EARS FROM CLARK'S TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH THE MONSTER.

I'M JUST LANA LANG, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR CLARK IF HE'S REALLY HURT--

--BUT I'M NOT GONNA HANG BACK AND LEAVE HIM ALL ALONE TO BLEED TO--

SHAAKOOM

THAT IS...

...UNLESS THE
MOST POWERFUL
WOMAN ON THE
PLANET SHOWS UP
TO HELP HIM.



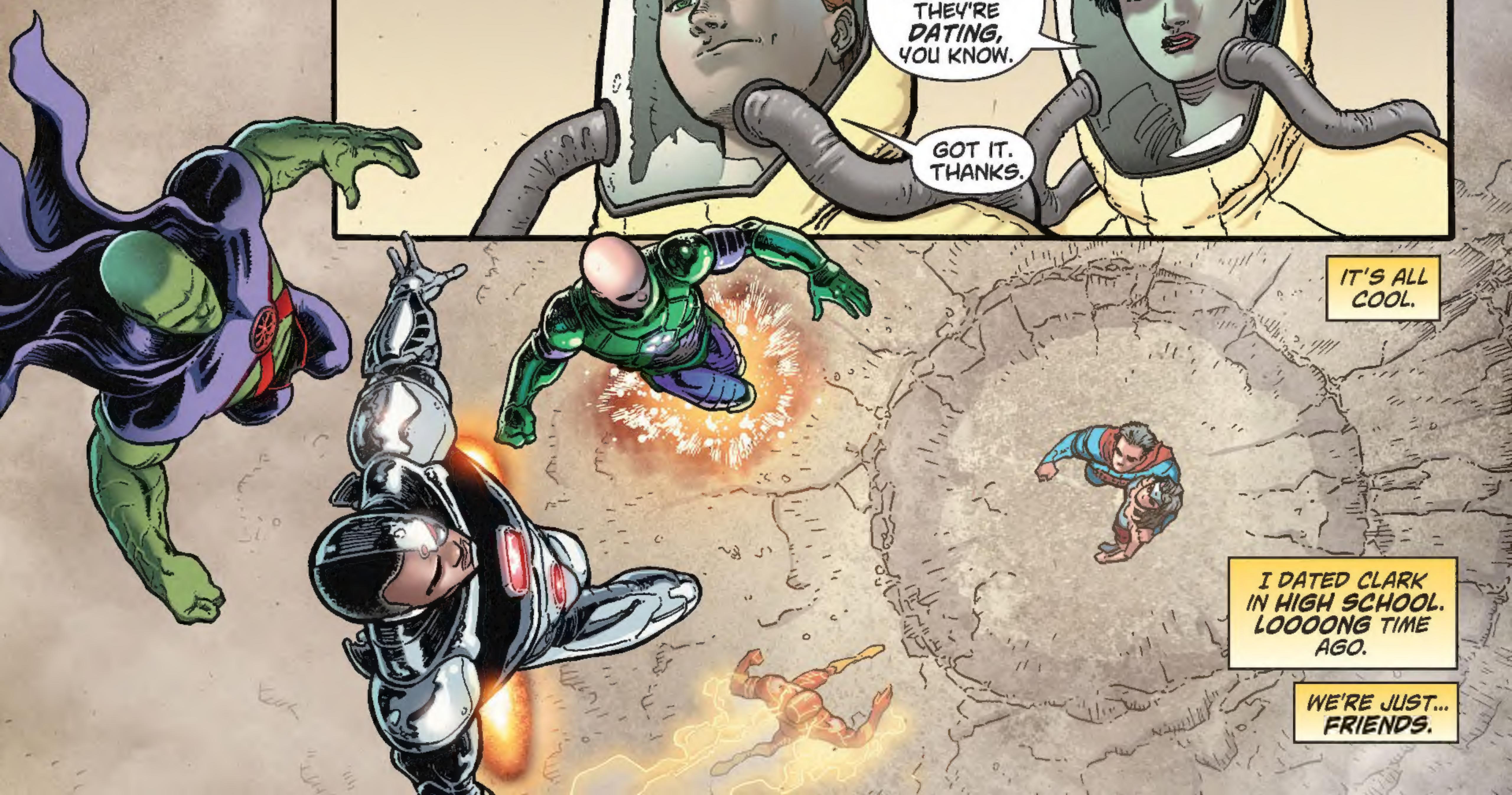
THAT'S
WONDER
WOMAN.

I KNOW,
LOIS.

PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE,
ISN'T SHE?
THEY'RE
DATING,
YOU KNOW.

GOT IT.
THANKS.

IT'S ALL
COOL.



I DATED CLARK
IN HIGH SCHOOL.
LOOOONG TIME
AGO.

WE'RE JUST...
FRIENDS.

NOT... SUPER
FRIENDS.



YOU'RE NOT JUST
GOOD OL' CLARK ANY-
MORE, ARE YOU?

YOU'RE IN A
WHOLE 'NOTHER
WORLD.

YEAH.
GO ON,
BUDDY.

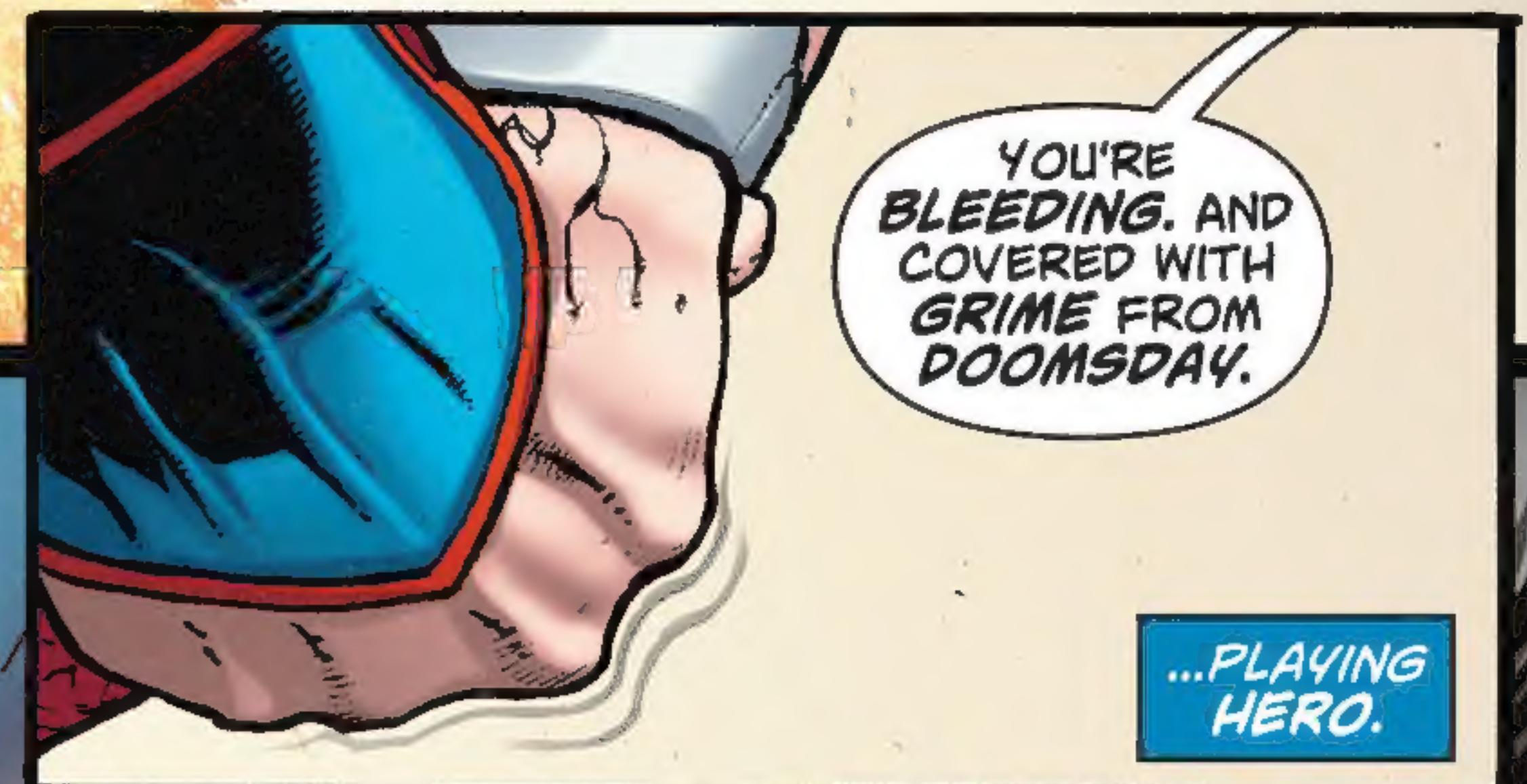
FLY WITH THE
EAGLES...

...I JUST HOPE THEY APPRECIATE WHAT THEY'VE GOT.



NOT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, SUPERMAN.

LEX LUTHOR... ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS VILLAINS...



EASY, KAL...

...SENATOR LANE ANNOUNCED IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD. LUTHOR'S RECEIVED GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE TO COORDINATE EMERGENCY EFFORTS.

SHE CAN HEAR MY HEARTBEAT SURGE.

LANE AND LUTHOR IMPRISONED ME ONCE BEFORE... ELECTROCUTED ME... TORTURED ME...

SHE KNOWS I'M ON THE BRINK.

SO DOES LEX.

SO HE PUSHES IT ONE STEP FURTHER.

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, SUPERMAN.

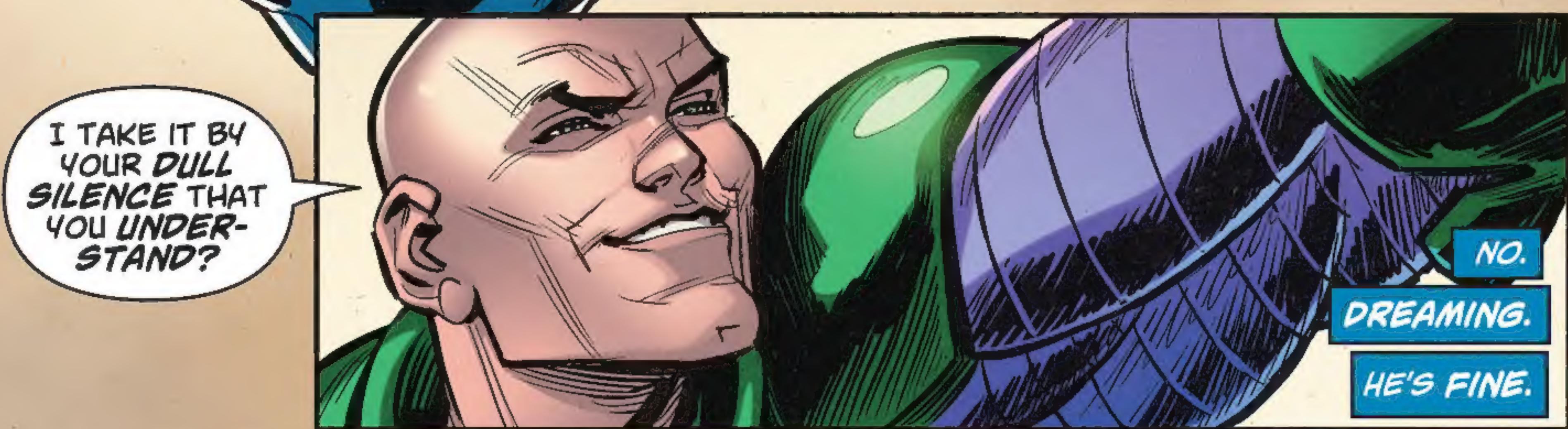
INTO QUARANTINE, FOR FURTHER STUDY UNTIL WE DETERMINE YOU'RE NOT A THREAT--

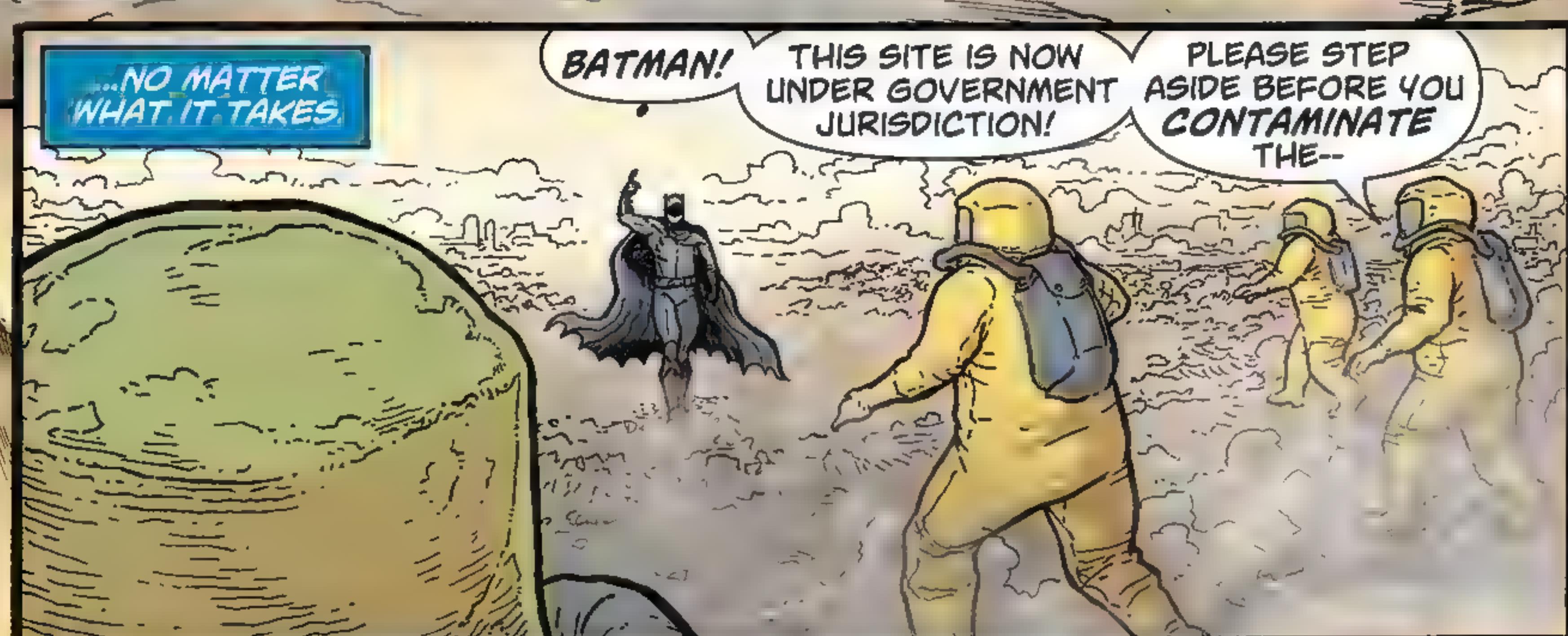
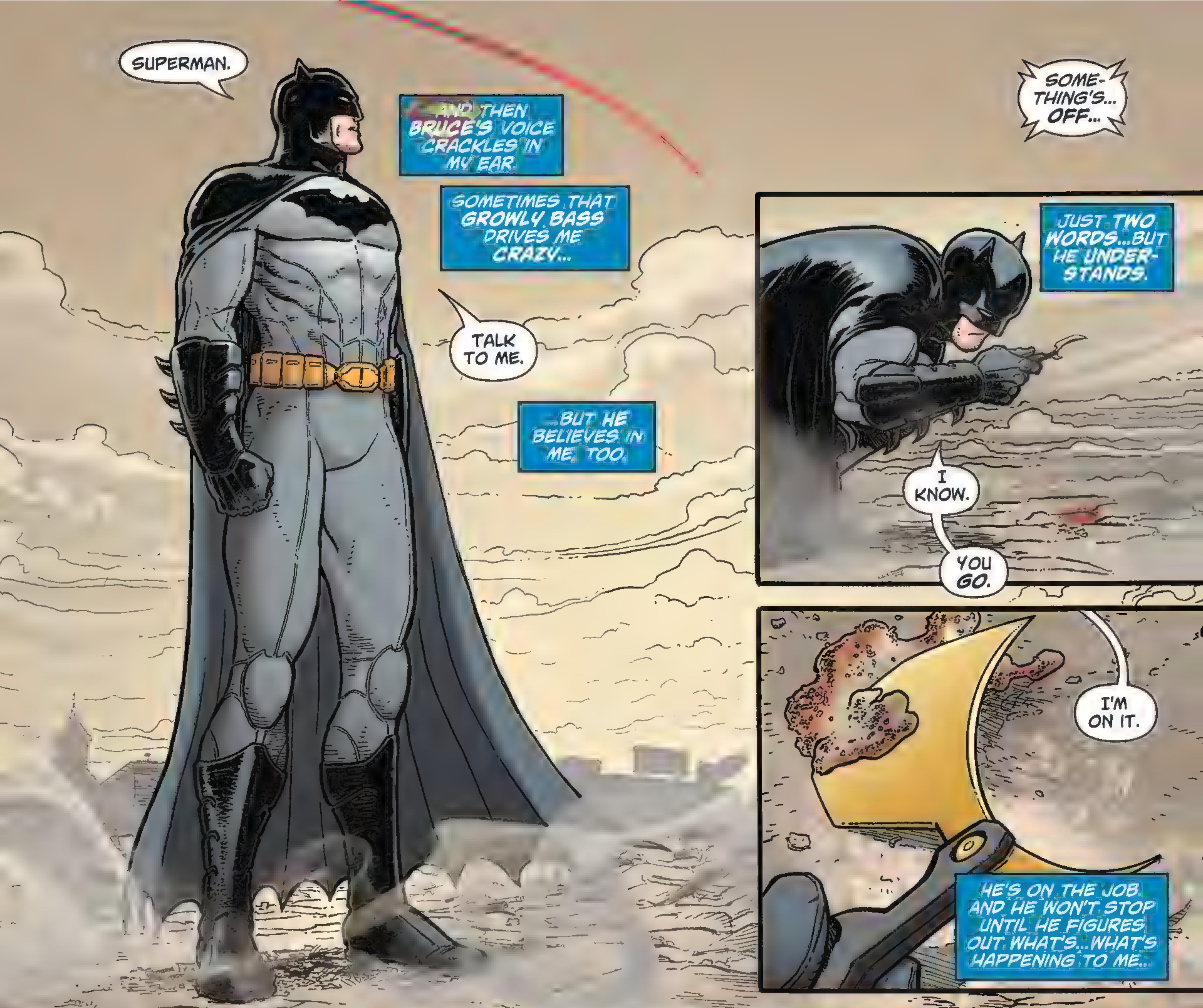


SKRRAAAK



THU KA-CHOOOMM





FLACOMM



ALASKA.

CALM DOWN, CLARK.

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE

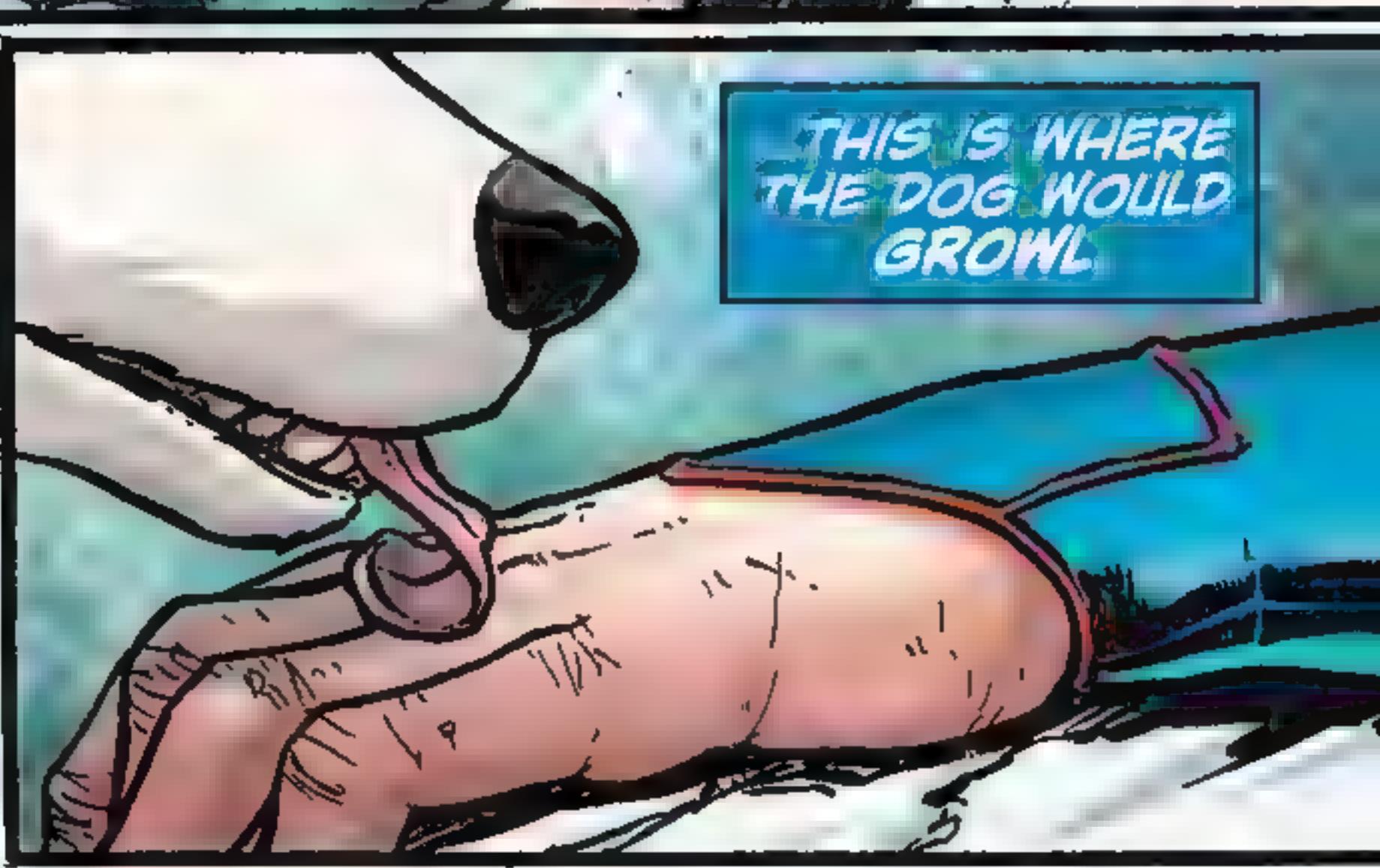
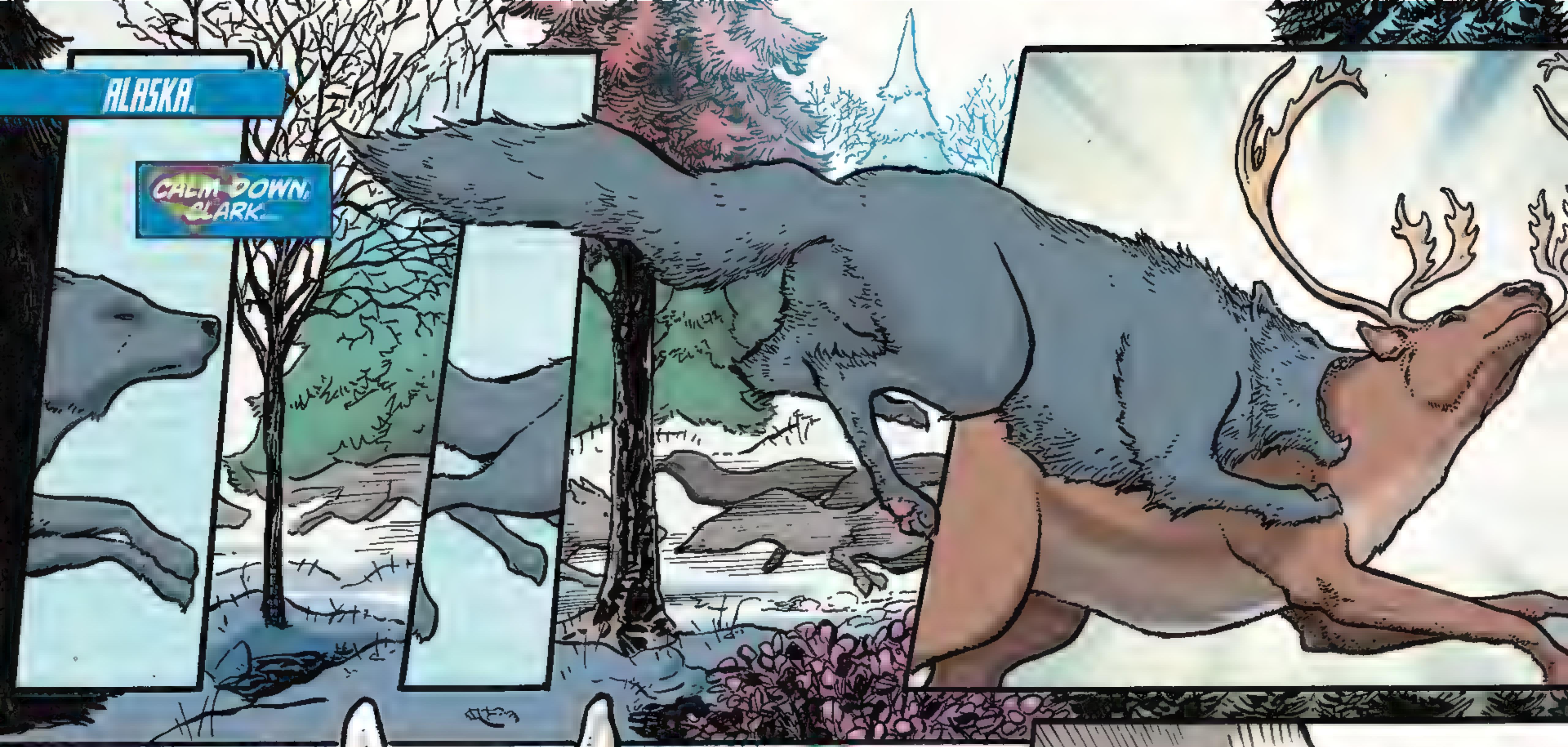
RRRRRRRR?

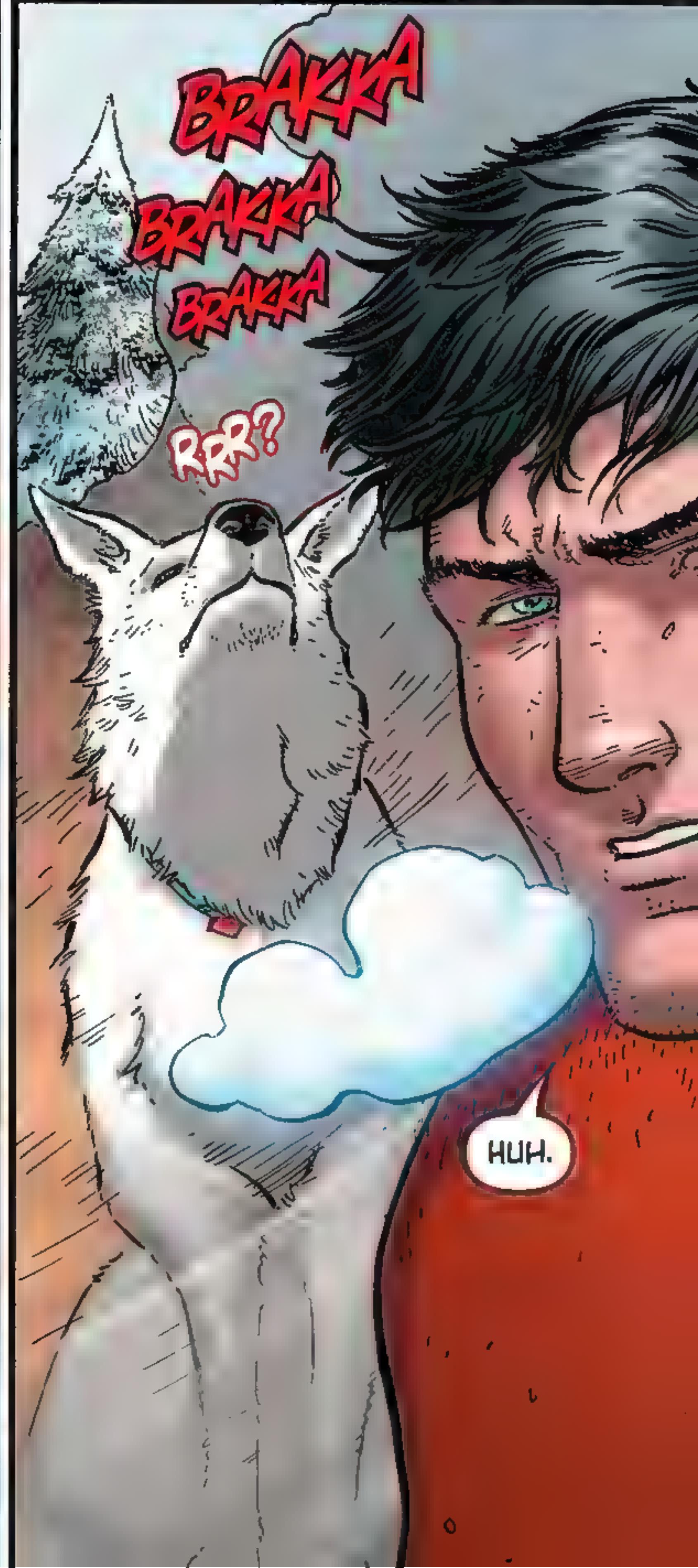
SEE?

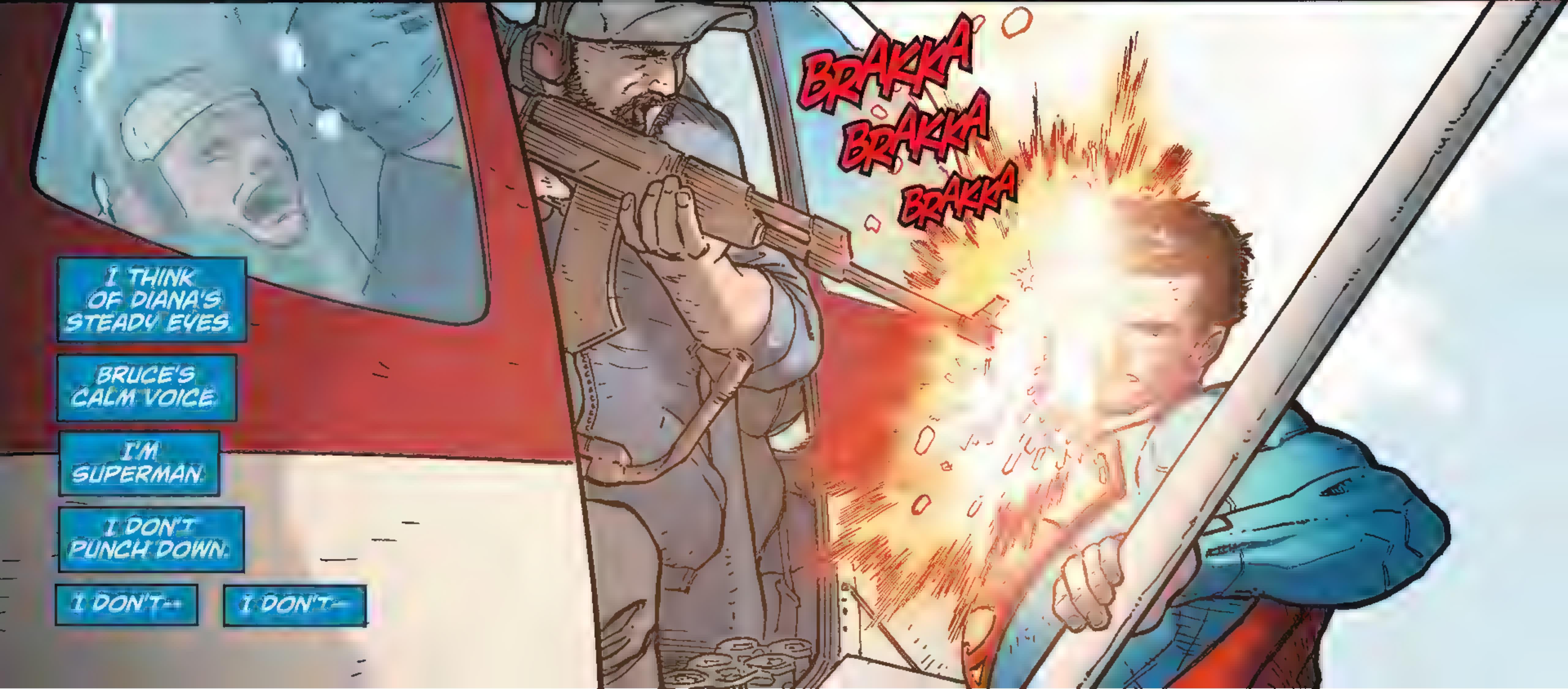
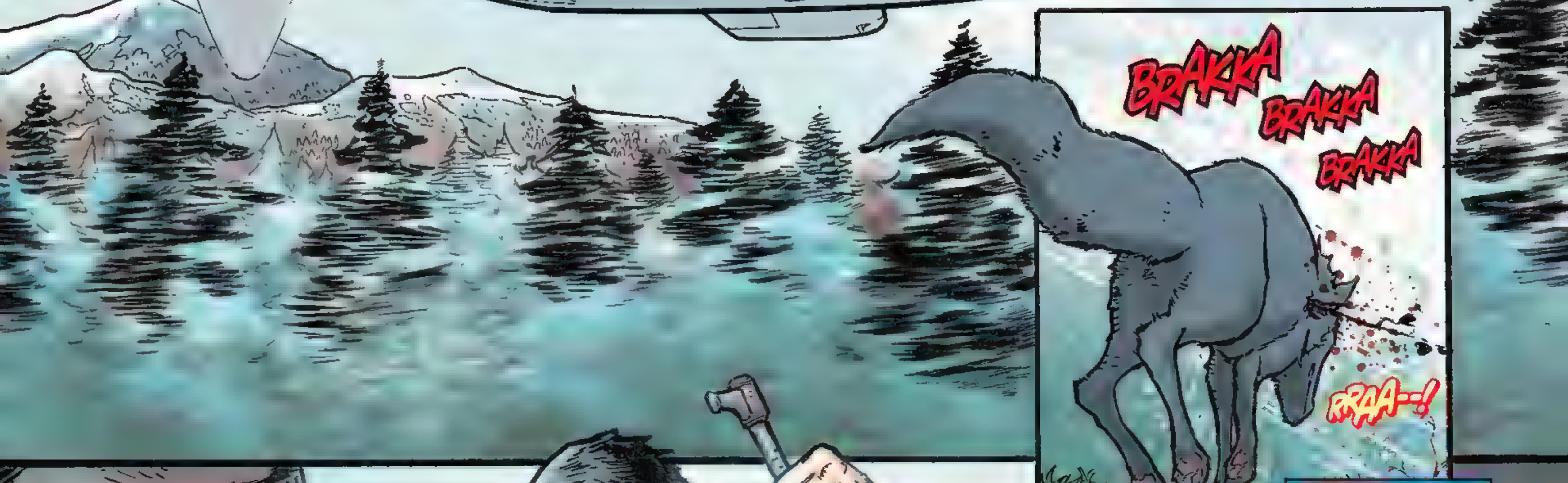
KRYPTO'S WAGGING HIS TAIL

IF THIS WERE A HORROR MOVIE...

THIS IS WHERE THE DOG WOULD GROWL









TO
HELL WITH
THAT!

KABOOM

IT WAS
ALL ANOTHER
DREAM, RIGHT?

NO

I DID
THAT

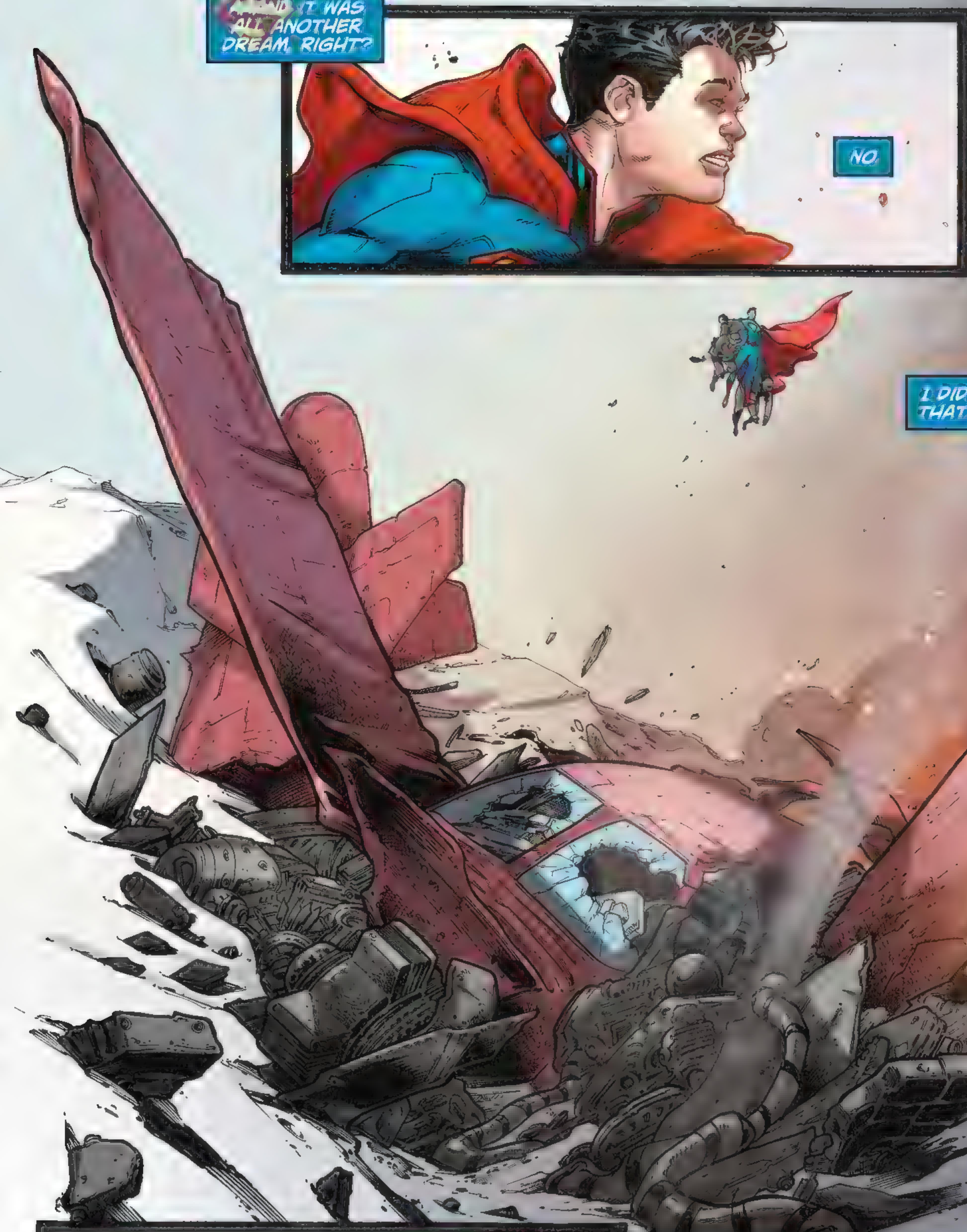
I REALLY
DID THAT

I'M...

...I'M
CHANGING

AND GOD
HELP ME

IT
FEELS
GOOD



**Salvation Tech Emergency
Evaluation Laboratories.
Manassas, Virginia.**

UGH.
JOHN, YOU
LOOK
TERRIBLE.

THAT'S WHAT YOU
GET WHEN YOU'RE DUMB
ENOUGH TO STAND
IN DOOMSDAY'S
WAY.

BUT YOU
CAN RELAX,
SENATOR
LANE...

...IT ISN'T
CATCHING.
I KNOW. I'VE
SEEN YOUR
REPORT.

IT ALSO SAYS
YOU WENT TOE-TO-
TOE WITH HIM FOR
TWENTY-THREE
SECONDS.

NO
OTHER NORMAL
HUMAN SURVIVED
MORE THAN TEN
SECONDS IN
HIS AMBIT.

"SURVIVED" IS A
PRETTY GENEROUS
WORD FOR HOW
I FEEL.

BUT THE OLD SUIT
GAVE ME SOME
PROTECTION.

AND OF COURSE,
I'M PRETTY LUCKY
SUPERMAN CAME
ALONG WHEN HE
DID.

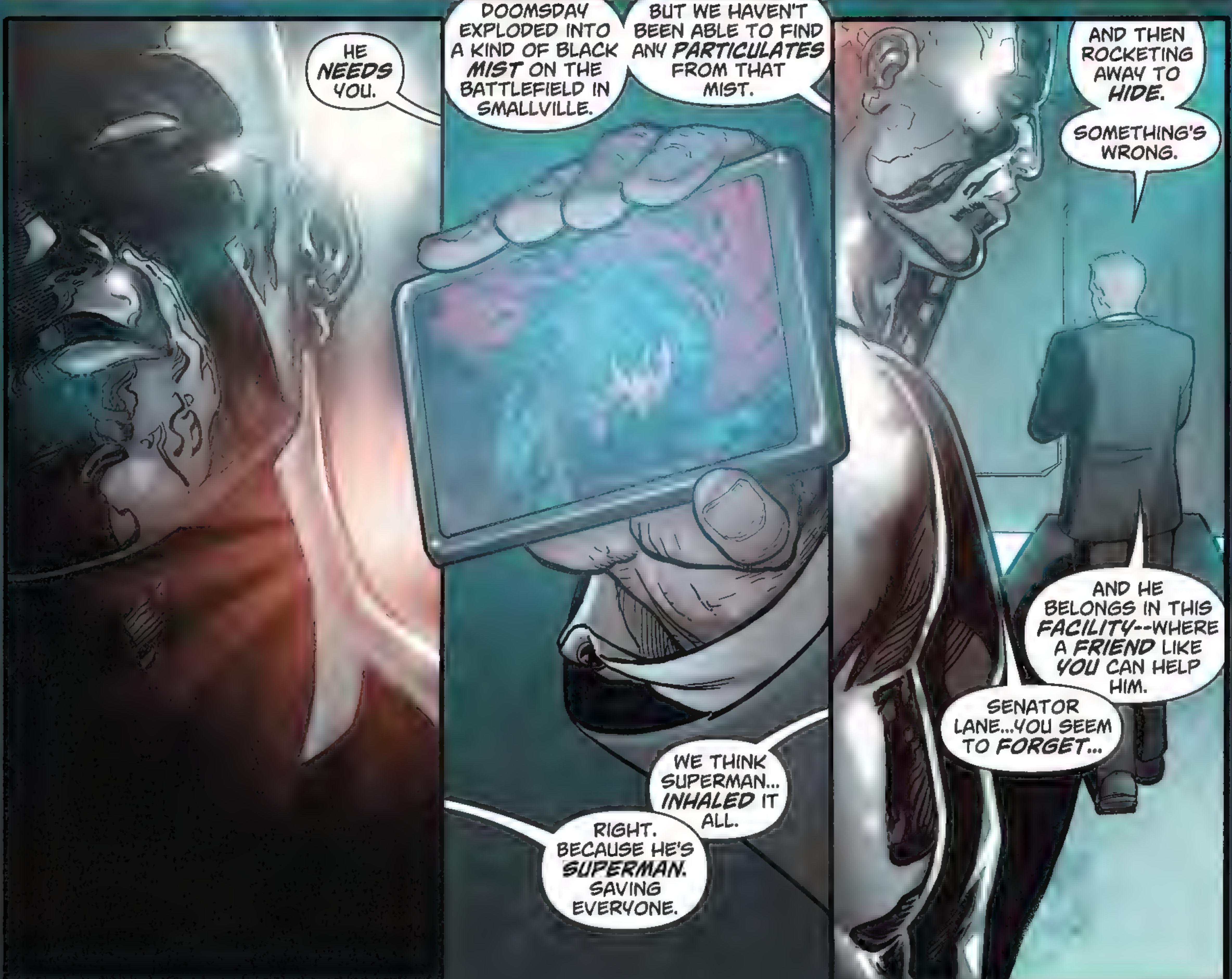
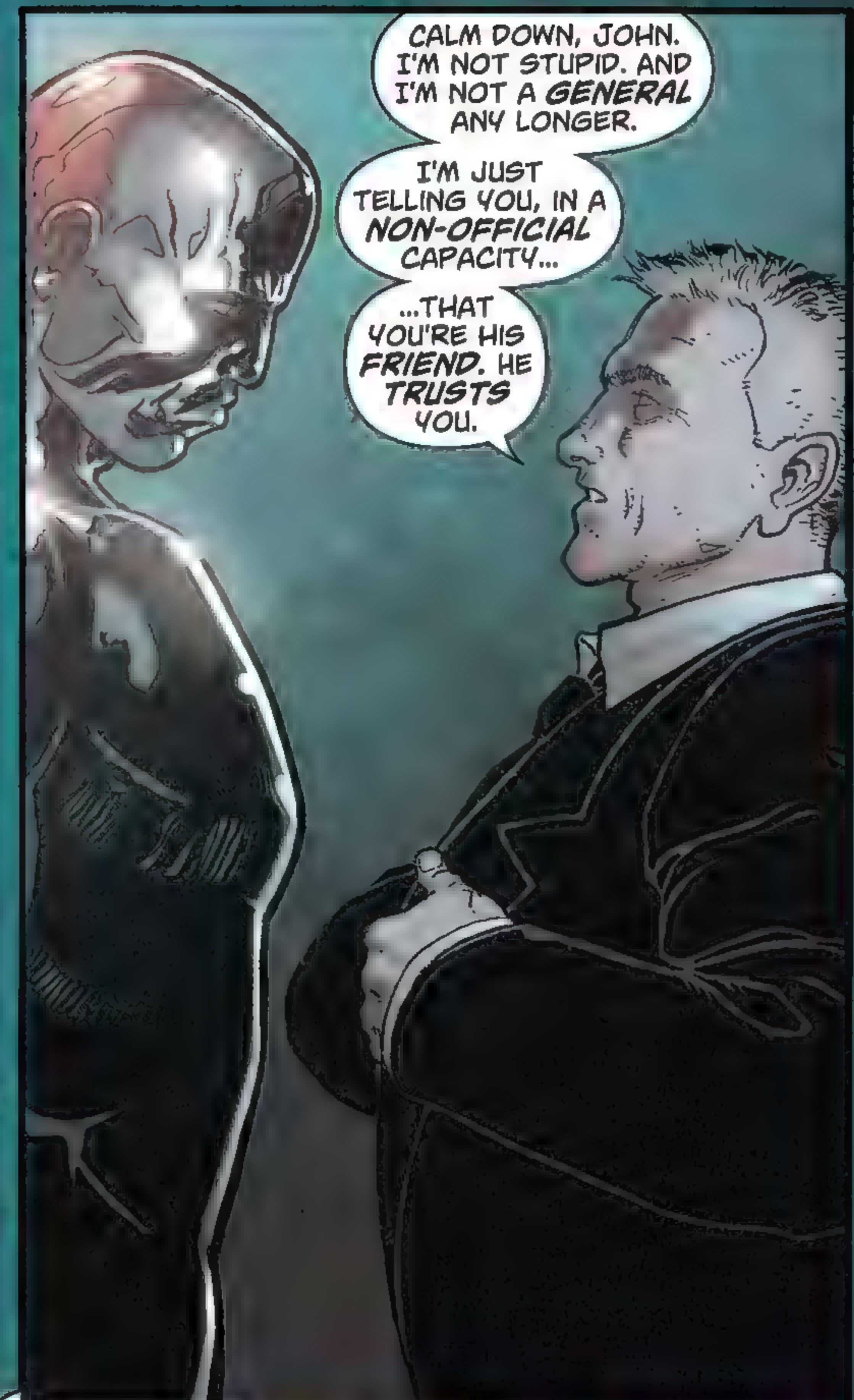
AND YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY
YOU HAPPEN TO RUN THE
MOST ADVANCED PHYSICAL
REHABILITATION RESEARCH
CENTER IN THE
COUNTRY.


OH, NO,
SENATOR,
THAT'S NOT
LUCK...

...THAT'S
GENIUS.

AAH.
MUCH
BETTER.







C'MON,
SOLDIER. THEY
WOULDN'T CALL YOU
A PRESS LIAISON IF
THEY DIDN'T WANT YOU
TO LIAISON WITH
THE PRESS.

MS.
LANE, I DON'T
KNOW...

JUST
LOOK INTO MY
EYES FOR A
SECOND...

WHA--

AHA.
SO THEY'RE
PROCESSING
THE DATA AT THE
SAWYER MILITARY
BASE?

WAIT--
I--I DIDN'T
SAY ANY-
THING!



HEY.
LOIS. WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

I DON'T
KNOW IF YOU
NOTICED, LANA, BUT
THE STORY FLEW OUT
OF HERE A COUPLE
OF DAYS AGO.

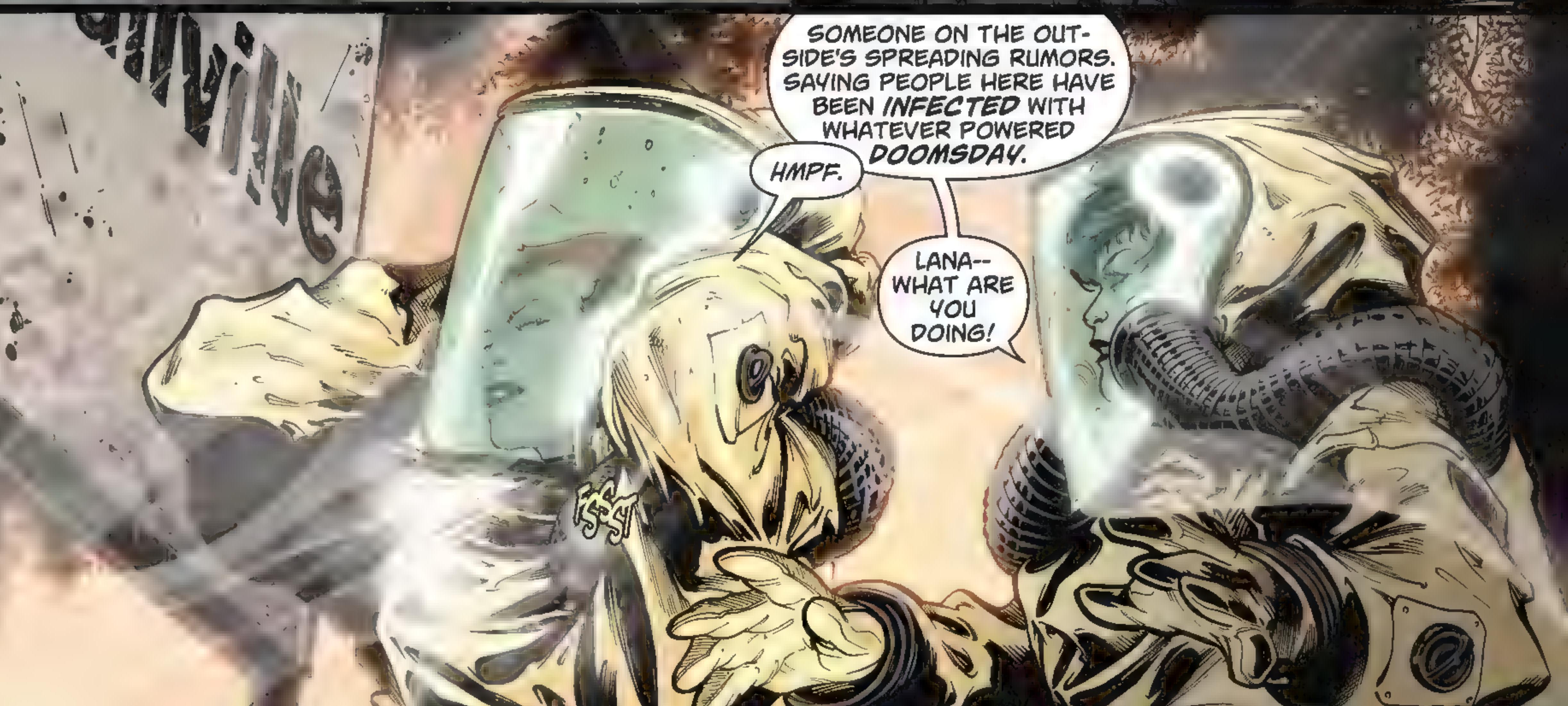
SUPERMAN'S
DITCHED
EVERYBODY.

AND
THIS PLACE
IS DANGEROUS.
YOU SHOULD
COME WITH ME.

SOMEONE ON THE OUT-
SIDE'S SPREADING RUMORS.
SAYING PEOPLE HERE HAVE
BEEN INFECTED WITH
WHATEVER POWERED
DOOMSDAY.

HMPF.

LANA--
WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING!





THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE

...YOU
REMEMBER TO
BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF.

OPEN
UP!

VOICE PRINT:
POSITIVE.

DNA
ANALYSIS:
NEGATIVE.

SO ANGRY MY
SKIN FEELS LIKE
IT'S BURNING...

AND THEN
I SEE WHY.

WHAT
THE
HELL...

I SHOULD BE
TERRIFIED

I SHOULD BE
RUNNING TO
MY FRIENDS
FOR HELP.

GRRRR...

BUT I SEE
WHERE THIS
IS GOING.

I THOUGHT
I NEEDED
YOU...

...NEEDED YOU
TO BELIEVE...

...BUT I KNOW
WHO I AM.

I'M
SUPERMAN.

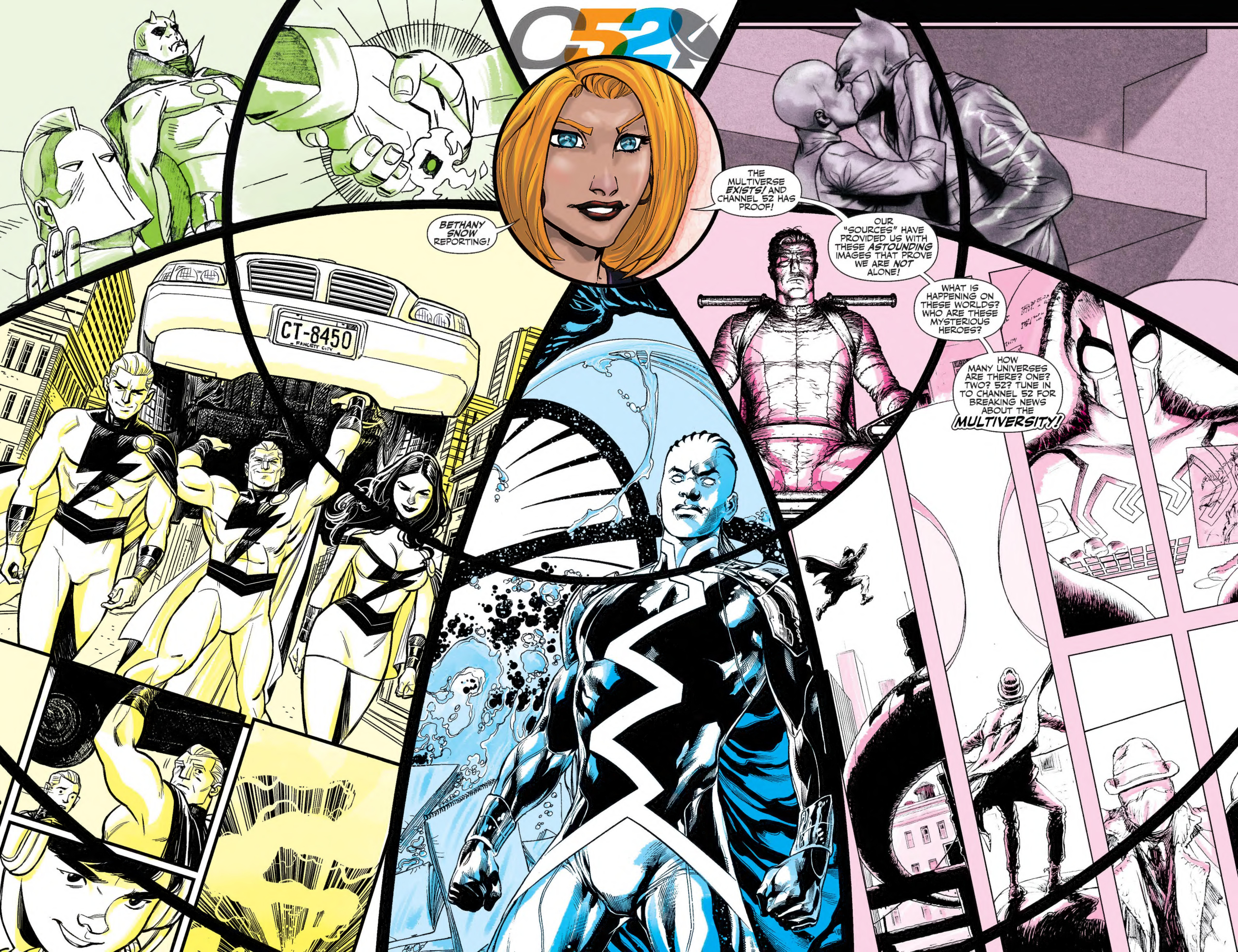
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THE WORST
THREATS
COME



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SUPERMAN
WONDER
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will continue in **WOMAN** #8!



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SNOW
REPORTING!

THE
MULTIVERSE
EXISTS! AND
CHANNEL 52 HAS
PROOF!

OUR
"SOURCES"
HAVE PROVIDED US
WITH THESE ASTOUNDING
IMAGES THAT PROVE
WE ARE NOT
ALONE!

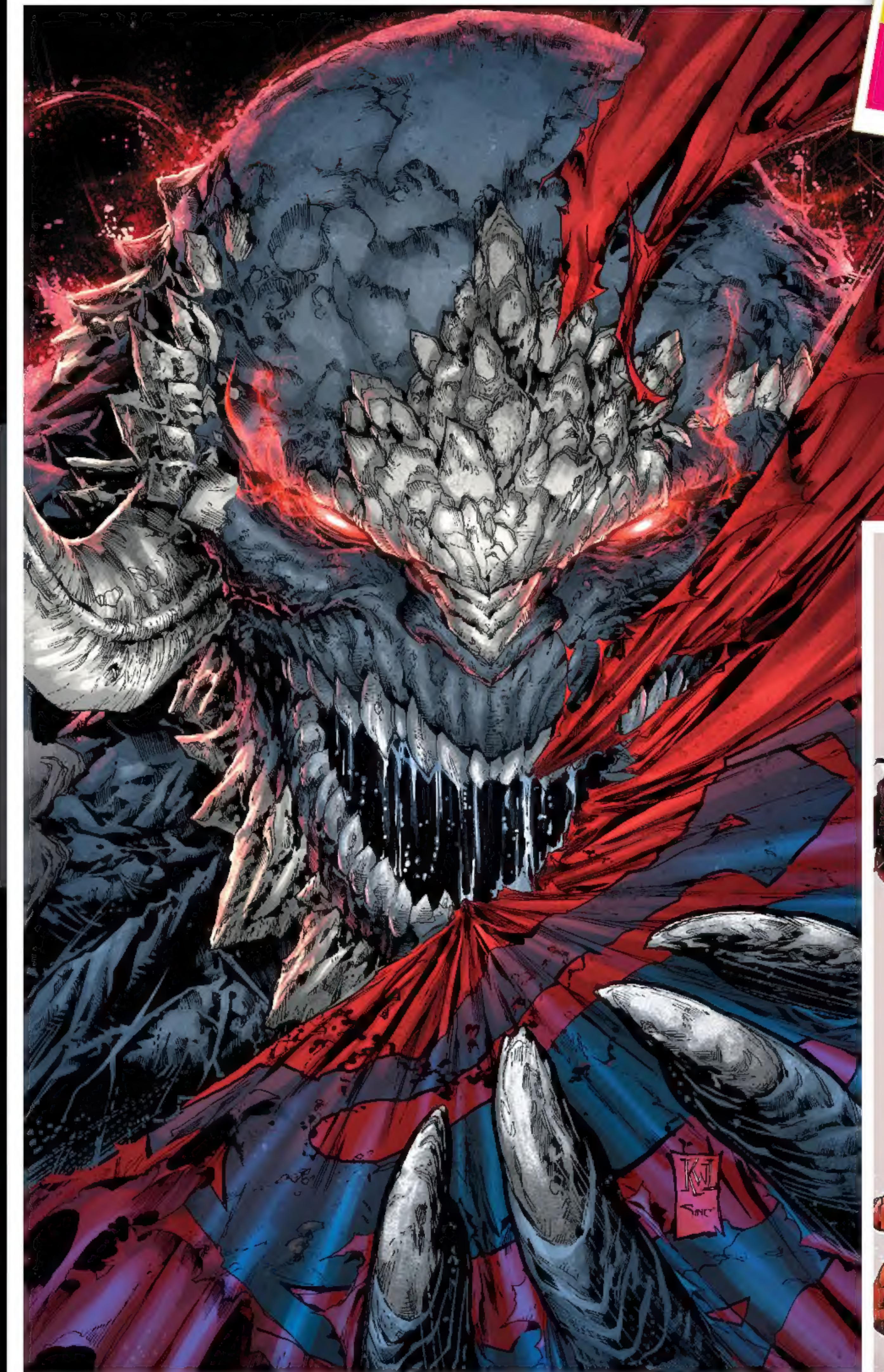
WHAT IS
HAPPENING ON
THESE WORLDS?
WHO ARE THESE
MYSTERIOUS
HEROES?

HOW
MANY UNIVERSES
ARE THERE? ONE?
TWO? 52?
TUNE IN
TO CHANNEL 52
FOR
BREAKING NEWS
ABOUT THE
MULTIVERSITY!

D OOMED!

Superman vs. Doomsday is here! For the first time since The New 52 began, we're ready to witness Superman coming across the biggest physical threat he has ever faced! But what happens in this encounter is unlike anything you've ever seen. In order to battle Doomsday, Superman is forced to use an incredible amount of power. How does this change the Man of Steel, and how will it affect the way the world sees him? And what of the physical changes that threaten to turn Superman into something truly horrifying? Is the Doomsday battle only the beginning of the story?

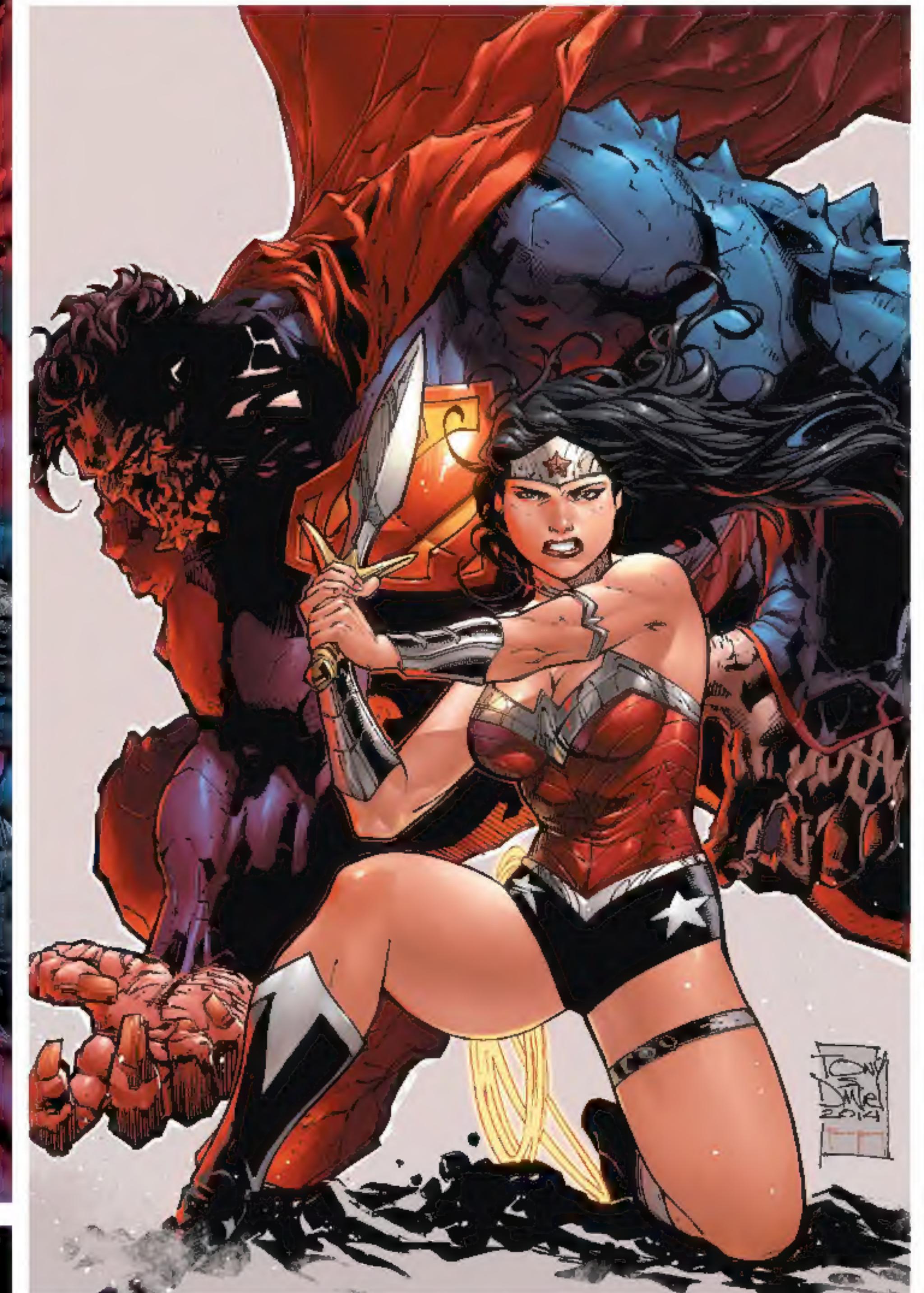
You can follow all the destruction starting this month in **SUPERMAN: DOOMED** #1 and continuing in **SUPERMAN/WONDER WOMAN** #8, **SUPERMAN** #31 and **ACTION COMICS** #31! Then check in next month as the story continues in "Enemy of the State" and we find out if Superman is truly DOOMED!



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